FARMINGTON, ST. FRANCOIS CO., MO., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1902.

The Important Happenings of Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Milton Whitney, of the agricultural department, has completed un claborate report on causes and extent of of the country.

During the last five months of the operation of the Philippine taxiff act tariff collections on goods imported into the United States from the Phil-

ippines amounted to \$11.194. The statement of the public debt is sued on the 2d shows that the debt decreased \$15,518,646 during the month of August. The cash balance in the debt, less the cash in the treasury.

mounts to \$968,091,321. After considering the long delayed eport of Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright, Attorney General Knex concludes that President Recon-Knex concludes that President Recording bushels; bushels; bushels; care, 2,004,730,000 bushels; corn, 2,973,authracite miners' strike.

In August the receipts of the trensdepartment were 348,605,812, and the expenditures \$42.650,000.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, in his report on the authracite coal strike says there is no confidence between employer and em- to one month's imprisonment and to the chief causes of the difficulties.

telyon stunned. The carriage was demolished and one horse killed. The was killed in the accident to the

Eggieston, elergyman, novelist and of Washington. historian, died at his home at Lake The National Letter Carriers' asso-

tank under which they were work-

sylvania, will call the legislature in extra assemn to end the coal strike. In Harrisburg, Ps. Edgar & Einstein & Co., proprietors of a large depart-ment store, failed for \$117,000

are about to invest \$5,000,000 in buying

ered from his experience in Pitrafield, Mass, is receiving a flood of messages from every point in the world rejoicing

Along the Norfolk & Western railroad in West Virginia miners decided strikers in other regions will follow the annie course.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Spain's young king harrifles his minresere religious relies. In Chicago a special grand jury has

has been reelected governor by 35,000 meet at Jefferson City on September

seaded by W. A. Jacobs, of Davenport, aged 107 years.

Prancisco, for governor.

indorsed the Kansas City platform. Hog Wilson (colored) was hanged

sessuiting a young woman. Wisconsin democrats have nomin ated David S. Rose, mayor of Milwaykee, for governor. The platform Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 7th, and deals mainly in state issues and denounces Gov. In Follette.

inated George E. Bigelow for gov-

Adams for congress in the Second Wisconsin district and the democrats have nominated Michael O'Brice in the Tenth district of Michigan. In East St. Louis, Ill., Edward Besun

(colored), charged with chasing a white girl, was shot and killed by

Twenty persons were injured, 13 or more seriously, in a cable car crash in

R Taylor and his wife to commit sui-In Lowell, Mich., Balley Kerekas t sharged with attempted marder of

George Merritt by sending a polsoner headache powder through the mail. Fire destroyed the Odeon theater in sati at a loss of \$90,000, and Mu sie hall was damaged to the extent of

district have renominated R. M. Nev-

n for congress. Frosts occurred in northwestern Nebrasha, portions of South Dakota

Gen. Miles in order to inspect Pacific oast artillery defenses will sall from ian Francisco for Manila September stead of September 16, as at first

POREJOS INTELLIGENCE.

The Polish residents of Posen gave cold reception to the German em seror and empress on their arrival to eview the troops.

Unable to reach Franz Josef land, the steamer Frithjof returned to Tromsoe, thus delaying the Arctic ex-

The zone of Mont Pelce's destrucon parallels that of last May's dis-Official reports show that 060 lives were lost.

d 700 persons were killed in a landtide near Tiflis, Russin. In Canton, China, a Boxer proclamaion his been posted inciting the laughter of foreigners.

On the island of Martinique another deanic eruption occurred in which 2,000 persons were reported to have rished and which impired the fear that the entire island was deemed to has this to say about north Missouri

destruction. At Posen a statue of Emperor Freddeterioration in soil is various parts | srick was unveiled and the kaiser in as address exaciliated the Poles by promine not to interfere with their religious beliefs, traditions or racial pe- the recent heavy rains. Some esti-

In a statement on the fallure of his slar expedition Explorer Baldwin blamed open sea, poor ice and death of fair, 15 good and 10 poor.

In London the international trades of August. The cash balance in the union congress rejected a resolution. Among the committee reports filed treasury was \$359,491,300. The total for the establishment of a court for at the North Missouri conference of compulsory arbitration of labor dis-

The world's yield of grain this year estimated as follows: 2.905,320,000 bushels; zye. 1,379,000,000

LATER NEWS,

Maj. Edward F. Gleen, of the Fifth infantry, who was found guilty by a courtmartial of administering the water cure to Filipinos, and sentenced ove, and this be believes to one of pay a fine of \$50, has been restored ed the bottoms and exceed great dam- order as coming in, the Brooklyn to duty and ordered to return to his age. A wave eight feet high went roll- leading. The ships did not fire a

Received had a narrow escape from that stream from making a threat-by scieng hold upon one of the comfor the first time. The fleet escaped, death and was slightly injured in a that stream from making a threatby scieng hold upon one of the comfor the first time. The fleet escaped,
if such was the idea, toward Block trolley car. Secret Service Agent Kansos side and leaving St. Joseph Craig was killed and Secretary Cor. high and dry. Secret Service Officer Craig, who

president has returned to his home president's carriage at Pittsfield, Mass, was ragaged to be married to At the age of 65 years Edward Miss Katherine Murphy, a young lady

At Williamsburg, N. Y., five men the 5th, re-elected J. C. Keiler, of were killed by the collapse of a steel Cleveland, O., president, and chuse

President Roosexelt left Washing-The only stops he will make will be at Wheeling, W. Va., Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C. The democratic state consention at New York and Chicago capitalists Pocatello, Idaho, on the 5th, nominated Joseph H. Hutchinson for rongress and indorsed the Kansas City

The firm of A. J. Commings & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in Thomas Lewis, a miner, living at Pittsburg. Pa., with branches in 18 or 20 towns, suspended.

Plantform and Wm. J. Bryan.

Thomas Lewis, a miner, living at in school meners. Lemin 1.20,000 to school meners. Lemin 1.20,000 to school meners. See 1.20,000 to school meners.

old, who was at one time a slave of bany, Ind., on the 5th.

Miss Mary Gamble, a well-known Cincinnati woman, who gave then cands of dollars annually to church and charity work, died at Cambridge, England, on the 5th.

An intimate friend of President Roosevelt says there is no trath in the report that the president intends to visit Colorado soon on a hunting

soph, Mo., adjourned on the 5th, to

Martin C. Ruiz, a California pioneer, port and nominated a state ticket is dead at his home at Santa Monies,

for secretary of state.

In California the democrate have near the town of Lowther, Is., on communated Franklin K. Lane, of San the 6th, with a bullet hole ir his head, has been identified as that of William. lown | Bartholin, who murdered his mother democrats rejected a resolution to and sweetheart, in Chicago. He had reaffirm specifically the Kansas City committed suicide, but left a confesplatform. Richard Burke, of Ma-sion of the crimes of which he was

hasks, was nominated for secretary charged, in which he says he had no of state. President Roosevelt will agrive in inated Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of St. Louis on October 1 and will visit Cincinnati, for secretary of state, and the site of the World's fair in the afternoon, leaving the next day. Thirty-two states and territories will be near Stephens, Ark., by a mob for represented on the occasion, as at

that time the allotment of sites for state buildings will take place.
President Roosevett arrived was royally entertained by the citizens. He visited the famous battlefields in the vicinity of the city, and

was presented with a cane cut from the field of Chickamauga. The gunbout Crete-a-Pierrot, which was in the service of the Firminist party, was sunk in the harbor of Gonnives, Hayti, by the German gun-

boat Panther. Thirty shots were fired into her. Germany regarded the vessel as a pirate. Rev. F. Whaley was killed and his

son had both arms shot to pieces in a fight with three men near Durant, I. T., on the 6th, the result of trouble between the parties of long standing The plant of the Campbell Wall Pa-per Co., at Bogota, N. J., was de-stroyed by fire on the night of the 7th. The loss is \$175,000, and 500 people are thrown out of employment

intends that a great exhibit shall be made of that people at the World's fair. The appropriation for it al-ready made exceeds \$500,000. ed with which to begin a crusade

against the liquor joints.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charle
L. Fair, victims of the automobile se

York, on the 7th, on the steamer 50

His Time Had Come to Shoot. William T. Hunt, aged 50 years, attempted to shoot his wife at Nevada, the other day. After firing a revolver at Mrs. Hunt and missing her, Hunt ran to the year of his hotel and shot himself. The bullet passed through his head just behind his cars. Physicians say he can not live. There is no known motive for Iwenty villages were destroyed the shooting, Mrs. Hunt says that her husband suffered a sunstroke about a year ago, and since then his mind has been temporarily unbalanced. Bunt has been a resident of Vernon county

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

for 21 years. In North Missouri. The Corn Belt, issued by the Chicorn and wheat: "By all reports the prospects are said to be good to excellent, except in the case of low ground, where the corn was in many ses overflowed and 'drowned out' by mutes of yield are 100 hushels to the 65. Winter wheat: Twenty reports say a victory for the fleet.

Minister Expelled From Church, Among the committee reports filed the M. E. church, south, held at Chil-McMurray was chairman, found Mr. Dempsey guilty. He was expelled from the conference and the church. Desupacy did not appear, though duly

Cloudburst Near Poplar Bluff. shore. The company lost a large island. quantity of logs and lumber.

Bouned Sharp Guttty.

Howard Sharp was convicted of circuit court at Paris. He shot and killed Robert Stone King, northwest of Paris, the 21st of last December. The trouble grew out of a petty quarrel. Sharp fixed three shots, all of which took effect. His plea was would have wrecked some of them self-defense. The verdict was a some in the narrow channel, so that escape promise, the jurars on first ballot ranging from acquittal to espital

State Treasurer's Report. State Trensurer R. P. Williams has submitted to Gov. A. M. Dockery his monthly report, abowing the husin of his office for August to be an fol-

nade a report showing the receipt

the month of August:

The ravages of the Missouri just north of St. Joseph on large two masts tracts of fertile bottom lands have reached such an starming stage that a fleet of government steamers and burges has been brought into requisi erratic currents.

Speedy Justice Meted Out. John Topin, claiming to be of Chesthe charge of stealing hides from Mrs. Baier's slaughterhouse, and be been tried and sentenced to the peni-

tentiary for four years. Girl Was Crossed in Lave. Ethel Watson, a young woman of pringfield by taking paris green

At Malta Rend, ten miles north-west of Marshall, the Saline County Developing Co. has struck a strong

Crushed Beaunth a Wagon. While working, Sunday, that he Eugene Sharkey, of St. Louis, fatally crushed beneath a wagon.

Andrew Quint, aged 70, one of the

Louisiana O'Leary, the first chills Louis, was christened in the Adminis tration building a few days ago. St. Louis County Pate.

A force of men is busy making preparations for the St. Louis county fair, which will be held at Creve Coeur, September 11-16.

brated their golden wedding at Clarkwille, and tendered a reception

Admiral Higginson's Fleet Ran the Guns of Forts Adams and Witherell.

THE NAVAL OFFICERS CLAIM A VICTORY.

The Claim is Made On the Technical Ground That the Ships Were Brought Within Broadside Range Before They Were

the Land Defenses. Newport, R. I., Sept. 6.-Two cruiseago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, ers and three battleships of Admiral mas this to say about north Missouri Higginson's fleet ran the guns of Forts Adams and Wetherill Friday night, getting within broadside range for all their guns before they were picked up by the searchlights of the forts. The fact that the Brooklyn got to the mouth of the harbor before it was picked up by the searchlights acre, the majority running from 45 to is considered by naval men here to be

When, affoat and ashore, the cannonading was at its beight, the scene was one of grandeur. The racket woke up Newport as it was never aroused before. The gunners in the licothe, was the verdict of the trial committee in charge of the case of Rev. J. M. Dempsey, of Lawson, who was charged with immorality. The council of elders, of which Dr. W. W. forts, after working the hig guns for if anything made the picture a live lier one. The five vessels kept in al-most onder Fort Adams, until within short range of the torpedo station

and then they appeared to anchor. The firing stopped and it was sup osed the great battle was ended. A cloudborst on Case creek, ten half an hour the ships suddenly miles northwest of Poplar Bluff, flood- steamed out of the harbor in the same ing down the creek, crushing every- gun, but Fort Adams gave them Near Pittsfield, Mass. President barges is at work on the Missouri floodest and budly damaged. Night for at St. Joseph, Mo. to prevent Watchman Benj. Huff saved himself Beaver Tall light. Fort Greble opened

During the battle the smaller craft were in squadron formation to seaward and did not attempt to enter the harbor. The Puritan and Indiana for communication between the shore and the ships the maneuver of the fleet was mystifying. The army claims that not only would its guns have awept the ships, but its would have been impossible for any that reached the barbor.

THE BROOKLYN LED. She Was Made the Turget for the

Searchlights. Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.-The ships waited three hours after dark before again attempting an engagement with he defenses of Narraganuett bay. Three rockets in rapid succession were sent up from Point Judith, but the ships did not come into view from \$1.07.00 at Newport until the leading vessel, the covered inwas immediately made the target of three powerful searchlights, but she bor before the first gun on shore was

Fort Wetherill were the first to except to turn on her searchlight which she sent full in the eyes of the gunners on Fort Wetherill. The ruiser was a magnificent sight as she came up the harbor full in the light of the four or five searchlights, with her battle flags flying from her

Fighting Was at Close Quarters. By the time the Brooklyn was abreast of Fort Wetherill the ners on that fortification had foranken the big guns and taken up the econdary battery. It was then that the Brooklyn's guns began to speak. This was at ten o'clock, and for half an hour afterward there was one conter, Ill., was caught in Moberly on tinuous roar both from ships and shore. The fighting was at close marters, so that nothing but rapid fire guns could be used. Every ship was enveloped in sheets of flame, while all along the shore of Fort on the right, there was a continuous cannonade. The Brooklyn reached

all the battleships were well inside a few minutes later.

to its foundations. The attacking ships kept up harbor until they were almost under the walls of Fort Adams and nearly abreast of the torpedo station. There they appeared to anchor, and every-one thought that the fight was at ar Within half an hour the five reasels suddenly steamed out of the

harbor in the same formation as that The battle to-night is considered by Scial observers here to be a de

The Apostolic Delegate. Rome, Sept. 6.—On account of the impossibility of securing berth for Manila at an earlier date, Mgr. Guidi the apostolic delegate to the Philip sines, will sail from Marseilles er 19, and is due to arrive at Manile

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 6.— Philip B. Stewart, an intimate friend of President Roosevelt, on Friday de-nied the report that the president in-tended to visit Colorado acon for a

THE LAST OF WM. BARTHOLIN.

ed Chicago Murderer Con Suleids at Biceville, In., Leaving a Confessio

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The body of man thought to be William Bartholin, murderer of his mother and sweetheart in Chicago six weeks ago, was found Saturday in a field near Lowth-

er, la., 290 miles from Chicago. A bullet hole in the head and a revolver on the ground beside the body showed how he had died. In the pocket of the man's coat was a letter confessing to the murder, of his mother and Miss Minnie Mitwhell, The confession was dated August 31, and in it the writer declares that he killed his mother, Mrs. Anna Bar-tholin, for her money, and later murlered his sweetheart, Miss Minnie Mitchell.

All others who have been arrested n the case are exonerated in the confession, although Bartholin accuses Minnle Mitchell of being a party to

the plot to murder his mother. The murder of Mrs. Bartholin, the oufession runs, was accomplished according to a plot arranged between the two lovers, and later Bartholin killed Miss Mitchell. The confession explicitly states that

the other suspects their names are mentioned in the order given-are guilty of no complicity in the mur-Letters signed "M. M.," the initials of Minnie Mitchell, Bartholin's murred fiancee, also were found in the

micide's pocket. A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner's jury.

BODY IDENTIFIED. Brother of Minnie Mitchell and Chiengo Detective Identify It. Riceville, In., Sept. 8.—The body which was buried here Saturday rning, and which is believed to be that of William Bartholin, was exumed Sunday afternoon and positively identified as that of the Chieago double murderer. The identification was made by William Mitchell, brother of one of Burthelin's viens. and Detective Andrew Rohan, of Chicago, who arrived here Sunday

afternoon from Chicago. . J. Coey, of Chicago, who came here with Detective Rohan, cut out tron bars and replaced the stone that the lower jaw of the dead murderer, covered the entrance to the subterwhich figured so largely in the description sent broadcast throughout "I don't like leaving it," said Hayle, the country for purposes of identifi-

Chicago by the detective. Bartholin's body was found last Friday afternoon about six miles from Riceville, as told in the press dispatches Saturday night, by J. G. Pratt, a resident of Riceville. Mr. Prutt was driving to Elma, and when passing a flax field saw a body lying against a stack of flax. Thinking it was a man asleep he paid no attention, but on returning he found the man still there, and upon investigation discovered he was dead, with a revolver covered he was dead, with a revolver divide." lving beside his left hand.

Riccville paper, discovered that the dead man bore a striking resemblance to the published pictures of the Chieage murderer. Inquiry here develville August 6, before the bodies of Mrs. Bartholin and Miss Mitchell were discovered. Thomas Phee, a contractor doing some work here for the Great Western road, advertised for ome railroad laborers on ... ugust 15, offering free transportation to the was Bartholin, who hired under the name of George Edwards. He was at work at the construction work about half a day and has since been workon a threshing machine and in harvest fields until last Sunday erning, when he was last seem leav refield in the direction of the

place his body was found.

THE CONFESSION The Murderer Exonerates All Whe Are Under Arrest.

Riceville, Ia., Sept. 8.- The text of made public by Dr. T. S. Carpenter, coroner of Howard county, follows: "To whom it may concern: I want to state I am the Bartholin the police are looking for. Also wish to certify I had no assistance of any kind from any one. Thompson, Claffy and Comborn child and should be freed at

spectacular affairs ever seen in this gard to the crimes. They were not vicinity, and the roar shook Newport planned. It was all Minnie and I suld do. My mind is wandering. Such a drop in life in a short time Two months ago traveling in the best of company; to-day living the life of

hoboes; a murderer. "I intended to go into details and tell all, but I can't get my mind centered. Even my handwriting is dis-

"But above all things, I ask to clear everybody from under suspicion

BRITISH BREVITIES. The late duke of Sutherland is said

In Edinburgh printing houses there isn't a Chiraman within 50 miles of the roins. You are unduly excited. The lord chief justice may exercise Fou'll be seeing a regiment of Scott's

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

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PART IL-CONTINUED. Without more ado, like men who were drunk with the finest wines, they followed him along the passage and up the steps into the open air. They spying on us. If I know anything of were just in time to see the sun setting blood-red behind the jungle. His Hayle shrugged his shoulders. While ford a hundred yards or so to his beartly, however, had no effect upon the fact that their servants were not right, where, at the moment, his sufthem. In all probability they were re-gardless of him altogether, for with was certainly suspicious, he was still on some Yunnan merchants who

ficient, even in the feeble evening light, pare the evening meat, but while he can imagine the dear old governor at to enable them to see that they were and Hayle wrangled, Mr. Codd had as the Long pool, roll in hand. The not only gems of the first water, but usual taken the matter into his own girls will stroll down in the afteralso atones of such size as is seldom hands, and, picking up a cooking pot, noon to find out what sport he has Thompson, Claffy and Counselman,

expression Kitwater had used to him far, however, before he uttered a cry And here am I in this God-forsaken in Singapore. "What's better, there and came running back to the camp, hole with nothing to do but to keep are hundreds more like them down be- There was a scared expression upon an eye on that ford there. Bhamo low. I'll tell you what it is, my friends, his face as he rejoined his compan- is better than this. Mandalay is betwe're just the richest men on this ions. earth at the present moment, and don't you forget it!"

had for the trouble of looking for them. What do you say if we go below again?" "No! No!" said Kitwater, "It's too late. We'd better be getting back to

the camp as soon as may be "Very well," Hayle replied, reluctantly. They accordingly picked up their

The jaw will be taken to how. Think what there is flown there hicago by the detective.

Bartholin's body was found last Fribetter to fill our pockets while we've

"A million spiece, at least," said how many of them there may be. That Coroner T. S. Carpenter was notified and the body removed to an undertaking establishment at Riceville.

There J. B. McCook, editor of the "I never thought to be worth a quar

seem as if it can be real." "It's quite real," said Mr. Codd, as he sprinkled some dry dust round the erack of the stone to give it an appearance of not having been disturbed. "There's no doubt of it." When he had finished they picked up their tools and set off on their return journey to the camp. The sun had disappeared behind the jungle when they left the couriyard of the Three Elephants' Heads and ascended the stone steps towards the inner moat. They crossed the bridge, and entered the outer city in allence. The place was very dreary at that hour of the day, and to Codd, who was of an imaginative turn of mind. it seemed as if faces out of the long deserted past were watching him from every house. His companions, however, were scarcely so impres-sionable. They were glosting over the treasure they had won for themselves, and one, at least, was speclating as to how he should spend his

share. Suddenly Hayle, who was an exclamation of surprise. "Did you see that?" he inquired of Kitwater. Then, without waiting for a reply, he dived into the nearest nin and disappeared from view.

"What on earth is the matter with him?" inquired Kitwater of Codd. "Has he gone mad?" Codd only shook his head. Hayle's doings were more often than not an enigma to him. Presently, however, the runaway made his appearance before them. His face was flushed and he breathed heavily. Apparently he had been running, and for

"Don't you see him?" he inquire

of his companions, in some surprise. "See who?" asked Kitwater, with "Who do you think you saw?"
"A man," Hayle replied. "I am gross that narrow street back yonder." "Was it one of our own men, do you

"I tell you, Kitwater, I am as sure saw was a Chinaman." "Gammon," said Kitwater. "Them

think?" said Codd, referring to the

two Burmen they had brought with

man I saw," the other answered. Good Heavens! won't you believe me "Relieve yen, of course, I will," re-plied Kitvater, good-humoredly. It's a pity you didn't eatch hold of him by it, however. No. no. Gid. you

their camp was situated. ter, as he looked about the camp and at a time. Bhamo is by no means a could discover no traces of their two place to be despised. So thought native servants. "It was one of our Gragory, of the One Hundree and prowling rascals you saw, and when he comes back I'll teach him to come his line into the pool below him.

"It's the biggest scoop on earth," stream, whence they drew their supply the park with him, while the mater and Hayle, unconsciously echoing the of water. He had not proceeded very will probably meet them half way.

"They've not run away," he eried, ter than either. Chivvying dakus is In his excitement he shook hands wildly with his companions. His ill
"Dead?" cried Kitwater and Hayle He began to take his rod to pieces

there are at least £ 100,000 worth in this little parcel," he said, enthusias- found time to put in. "Come, Kit, let that Dempsey, his sub, would be tically, "and, what is more, there is a us go and see. There's more than we glad to see him at the ford. Hand-million or perhaps two millions to be bargained for at the back of all this." They hurried with Codd to the spot the direction of the crossing in queswhere he had discovered the hodies, tion, to become aware, as he ap-to find that his tale was too true, promised it, of a disreputable figure Their two unfortunate servants were propped up against a tree on the to be seen lying one on either side of nearer bank.
the track, both dead and shockingly "What's the matter, Dempsey?" mutilated. Kitwater knell beside he inquired. What on earth have

n't prevent them, for we don't know



our movements. Confound it all, I

wish we were a higger party.'

"It's no use wishing that," Hayle re turned, and then after a pause he more, we know the value of our own, The only thing we can do is to watch, watch, and watch, and, if we are takes by surprise, we shall have nobody to thank for it but ourselves. Now if you'll stand sentry, Coddy and I will Hayle.

in due course served and eaten. Afterwards Codd went on guard, being relieved by Hayle at midnight. Ever since they had made the ghastly discovery in the jungle, the latter had been more allent even than the gravity of the situation demanded. Now he sat, nursing his rifle, listening to the mysterious voices of the jungle, and thinking as if for dear life. Meanwhile cure in the fact that he was watching

At last Hayle rose to his feet. "It's my only chance," he said to himself, as he went softly across to where Kitwater was lying. "It must

be now or never!" he felt for the packet of precious stones they had that day obtained. Having found it he transferred it to his own pocket, and then returned to his former position as quietly as he had come. Then, having secured as much of their store of ammunition as with a supply of feed sofficient to las him for several days, he deserted his post, abandoned his friends and dis appeared into the jungle!

the man he decured he has seen, that English officer. To be candle, it is he kept his eyes well open to guard not a post that is much sought after, against a surprise. He did not know Its dullocus is extraordinary. True, what clump of bamboo might contain one can fish there from morning un-an enemy, and, in consequence, his til night, if one is so disposed; and if right hand was kept continuative in his one has the good fortune to be a botpocket in order not to lose the grip anist, there is an inexhaustible field of the revolver therein contained. At open for study it is also true that last they reached the top of the bill Nampoung is only 30 miles or so, as and approached the open spot where the crow flies, from Bhamo, and when one has been in the wilds, and out "What did I tell you?" said Kitwa- of touch of civilization for months

gardless of him altogether, for with simost simultaneous sighs of relief they threw themselves down upon the fing-stones of the courtyard, and set to work, with feverish carnestness, to overhaul the booty they had procured. All three were good judges of stones, and a very brief examination was suffered by the stones of the courtyard, and set to work, with feverish carnestness, to overhaul the booty they had procured. All three were good judges of stones, and a very brief examination was suffered by the stones of the courtyard, and set to proceed the service of the courtyard, and set to work, with feverish carnestness, to other the man he were carrying cotton on pack mules into China. After that he glanced behind him at the little cluster of behind him at the little cluster of behind him at the little cluster of the day, kitwater anathematized the service work. Worn out by the excitement of the day, kitwater anathematized the service was no Burman, but a true son of the collection on pack mules into China. After that he glanced behind him at the little cluster of behind him at the little cluster of the day, kitwater anathematized the service was no Burman, but a true son of the celestial empire.

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wildly with his companions. His illhumor had vanished like breath off a
rezor, and now he was on the beat of
terms not only with himself, but also
with the world in general.

"Dead?" cried Kitwater and Hayle
together. Then the latter added:
preparatory to returning to his
quarters on the hill. He had just unterms not only with himself, but also
with the world in general. "If I know anything about stones with their throats cut."

Approaching him. He inquired his here are at least £100,000 worth in "Then I was right after all," Hayle business, and was informed in return

> them and examined them more closely.
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> "Chinese," he said, laconically. Then
> after a pause he continued: "It's a the other replied. "He's existing a the other replied." good thing for us we had the foresight white man, and I fancy an English-

> to take our rifles with us to-day, other-wise we should have lost them for a scarcerow. He turned up from across certainty. Now we shall have to keep our eyes apen for trouble. It won't be long in coming, mark my words."
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> shot raible. Never saw such a thing is long in coming, mark my words." shut rabbit. Never saw such a thing "You don't think they watched us at before. He's not a pretty sight, is

> > perior, without hesitation. "When he's a hit stronger we'll have his atory out of him. I'll bet a few years' pay it will be interesting." mysterious stranger was carried up s the residence of the English officers. It was plain to the least observant that he was in a very serious ondition. Such clothes as he posseased were in rags; his face was over he was quite unconscious. When his beavers, accompanied by cluster of huts, he was carried to a small room at the end of the officers'

ninistered, he recovered consciousness and looked about him. Heavng a sigh of relief, he inquired where he might be. "You are at Nampoung," snid Gregory, "and you ought to thank your stars that you are not in Kingdom Come. If ever a man was near it, you have been. We won't ask you for your story now; however, later LISTENING TO THE MYSTERIOUS on, you shall bukh to your heart's

bungulow and placed upon the bed. After a little brandy had been ad-

content. Now I am going to give you something to cat. You look is if you want it badly enough." Gregory looked at Dempsey and made a sign, whereupon the other withdrew, to presently return carrydrank it ravenously, and then lay added: "Fortunately we hold a good back and closed his eyes once more. many lives in our hands, and what's He would have been a clever man who could have recognized in the emaciated being upon the bed, the spruce, well-cared-for individual who was known to the liotel of the Three Desires in Singapore as Gideon

> "You'd better rest awhile now," said Gregory, "and then perhaps you'll feel equal to joining us at meas, or whatever you like to call it." "Thanks, very much," the man replied, with the conventional utterance of an English gentleman, which hope I shall feel up to it."
> "Whoever the fellow is," said

Gregory, as they passed along the veranda a few minutes later, "he has evidently seen better days. beggar, I wonder where he's been, and what he has been up to?" "We shall soon find out," Dempsey answered. "All he said when fished him out of the water was 'at

away. I am not more curious than my neighbors, but I don't mind adwhat he has to say for himself. Talk about Rip Van Winkle, why, he is not in it with this fellow. He in it with this follow. He could give him points and beat him hollow."

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Toward the latter part of Rosetti's den. He depended upon a close circle of friends for society, and in his own ferred to see his friends and acqu ances by appointment, and woe betide the too intrusive stranger.

One day an exterprising man called who was duly armed with a letter of introduction, and the servant was nearly yielding to the impulsive stran-ger, whereupon the 'out-ter of "Dante's Dream" leaned over the banister and said in a firm, mellifluous voice: "Tell